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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2014**
 JD/LLB From **Pepperdine University School of Law**
<http://law.pepperdine.edu/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2022**
 Class Rank **Below 50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Pepperdine Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Tulane International Baseball Arbitration**
Competition 2021
Moriarity First-Year Moot Court
Competition 2020

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work
Experience **Bankruptcy, Immigration, Pro Se**

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April 9, 2023

The Honorable David S. Morales
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

Please accept my clerkship application for the 2024–2025 term. I am a current law clerk for the Honorable Scott H. Yun at the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Central District of California. I am seeking a clerkship in your chambers because, as an aspiring trial attorney, I wish to broaden my experience in other areas of the law outside of bankruptcy. Having taken the UBE in February 2023, I plan to continue my legal career in Texas following the clerkship. I believe that I am an exceptional candidate to serve as your law clerk because of my background working in the federal judiciary, commitment to public service, and refined legal research and writing skills.

Serving as a term clerk provided me with a core foundation of valuable legal skills and a desire to continue serving the public through the federal judiciary. In this role, I gained a deep understanding of federal court procedures, the ebb and flow of litigation, and the art of trial strategy. Judge Yun has been instrumental in my development and growth, allowing me to handle a high volume of complex bankruptcy cases and orders. Such matters included issues of fraud, breach of contract, discovery disputes, and admissibility of evidence in litigious adversary proceedings. Through this intensive legal experience, I have developed strong analytical abilities, effective communications skills, and an improved capacity to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment. I am eager to apply my strengths and the abilities I gained as a law clerk in the United States Bankruptcy Court to your chambers in the United States District Court.

I will bring refined legal research and writing skills to the clerkship honed through work with federal prosecution, *pro bono* work on a Ninth Circuit appeal, two judicial externships, and a bankruptcy clerkship. As a first-year law student, I adapted to legal writing quickly earning a CALI award for receiving the highest grade in my Legal Research and Writing course. I built on this foundation at the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the United States Attorney's Office, where I learned to effectively synthesize complex legal issues and compose well-written memoranda to help Judge Greenaway and Assistant United States Attorneys make informed decisions. Following those two experiences, I learned to concisely craft compelling legal arguments for a civil rights brief filed to the Ninth Circuit as part of Pepperdine's Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic. These exciting and meaningful experiences have prepared me for the rigors of a clerkship in your chambers and will prime me to hit the ground running as your law clerk.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve as your law clerk, your Honor. Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to discussing my qualifications and interests with you further.

Respectfully yours,

Jared M. Antman

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EDUCATION

Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

Malibu, CA

Juris Doctor

May 2022

Top Grades: Legal Research & Writing (A); Bankruptcy Law (A); Administrative Law (A)

Honors: CALI Award for Highest Grade in Legal Research & Writing; Dean's Merit Scholarship; Thomas Catanese Scholarship; Pay It Forward Scholarship; Olsen Family Scholarship; Tom & Karen Bellig Scholarship; Beverly O'Connell Scholarship

Journal: PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW, Literary Citation Editor (2021–22); Staff Member (2020–21)

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting), Cum Laude

May 2014

Bachelor of Science (Sport Management), Cum Laude

Honors: Dean's Honor List (5 semesters); Director's Scholarship; Hammond Leadership Award

Activities: Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honors Society); UMass Mascot, Sam the Minuteman

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

Los Angeles, CA

Term Law Clerk for the Honorable Scott H. Yun

Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2024

- Researching and drafting bench memoranda on various bankruptcy matters for judge's consideration.
- Reviewing and preparing orders for judge's review.
- Reviewing complaints, petitions, motions, and other filings to determine issues involved and relief.

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Barry Russell

May 2021 – July 2021

- Researched and drafted workups on a variety of substantive bankruptcy issues for ruling.

Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

Malibu, CA

Immigration Law Research Assistant for Professor Jennifer Koh

Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Researched First Amendment claims of non-citizens and immigration litigation involving states.

Teaching Fellow for Academic Mastery Program (AMP)

Aug. 2021 – May 2022

- Assisted students with individualized guidance on exam-taking, outlining, and study skills.

Certified Law Clerk for the Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic

Jan. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- Represented former inmate before the Ninth Circuit in a civil rights case posing constitutional issues; reached favorable settlement for client.
- Researched and drafted opening and reply briefs.

Bankruptcy Law Research Assistant for Professor Mark Scarberry

May 2021 – July 2021

- Researched and prepared legal memoranda on non-recourse mortgages in bankruptcy cases.

United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California

Los Angeles, CA

Legal Extern, Criminal Division

Jan. 2021 – April 2021

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda and motions for pending criminal cases and investigations.
- Discussed legal issues with Assistant U.S. Attorneys arising in pretrial, trial, and sentencing.
- Observed motion hearings, change of plea hearings, and other court proceedings for pending cases.

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Newark, NJ

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.

May 2020 – July 2020

- Reviewed briefs and transcripts of hearings to research and draft an opinion for a habeas corpus case.
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda recommending action on petitions for rehearing.

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP

New York, NY

Assistant Paralegal II

Aug. 2016 – June 2019

- Drafted immigrant petitions for foreign nationals' visas, permanent residences, and green cards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interests: Roller hockey, college football and basketball, comedy clubs, hiking, and Game of Thrones.

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Applicant Education

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| Date of BA/BS | June 2021 |
| JD/LLB From | The University of Texas School of Law |
| | http://www.law.utexas.edu |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 4, 2024 |
| Class Rank | School does not rank |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | American Journal of Criminal Law |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/ Externships | No |
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 26, 2023

The Honorable Judge Morales
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third year law student at the University of Texas School of Law and am pleased with the opportunity to submit this application for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024-2025 term. As an only child of immigrant parents born and raised in Harlingen, Texas, I bear a deep appreciation for how the law and its agents affect the lives of ordinary people in the Rio Grande Valley. It is my hope to lend my unique combination of skills, integrity, and commitment to further this court's mission to administer the law consistently and equitably.

Though my military background might suggest that my service-oriented attitude was learned, I must emphasize its earlier presence. The care of others for which I bore responsibility was a dominant theme during my pre-college life. My parents' former undocumented status long motivated my success to secure their welfare. During high school, I became a Certified Nursing Assistant, and developed amicable relationships with nursing home residents during my training. Though college presented a welcome opportunity for self-exploration, my desire to serve continued to motivate my pursuits. While maintaining a distinguished academic reputation, I began a relationship working with the United States Marine Corps that continues to this day. While my post-graduation plans as a Judge Advocate are confirmed, I hope that my first act of professional service will be directed at the community that raised me as a clerk in your chambers.

Included is a resume, transcripts, a writing sample, and letters of recommendation from professors Lawrence G. Sager and Patrick Woolley and former employer, Mrs. Victoria C. North. Professor Lucas A. Powe has agreed to serve as a supplementary contact. These contacts may be reached as follows:

Professor Lawrence G. Sager, The University of Texas School of Law
(lsager@law.utexas.edu; lawrencesager@gmail.com; 512-232-1355; 512-698-6842)

Professor Patrick Woolley, The University of Texas School of Law
(pwoolley@law.utexas.edu; 512-232-1323)

Professor Lucas A. Powe, The University of Texas School of Law
(spowe@law.utexas.edu; 512-232-1345)

Mrs. Victoria C. North, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas
(Victoria.North@cpa.texas.gov; 512-463-6243)

Additionally, the Law School's clerkship advisor, Kathleen Overly, is available to answer your questions. You may reach her at koverly@law.utexas.edu or 512-232-1316. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

Carlos A. Torres

Enclosures

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

J.D. Expected May 2024

GPA: 3.52

- AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW, 2022–2023, *Staff Editor*
- *Teaching Assistant* for Professor Lucas Powe, Spring 2023
- The Paper Chase Legal Writing Competition Top 10 Finalist, 2022 (Memorandum judged against submissions from all Texas law schools)
- Volunteer Student-Note Taker, 2022–2023
- University of Texas Election Supervisory Board, 2021–2022, *Secretary*
- American Constitution Society, 2021–2022, *1L Representative & Member*

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

B.A. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy & Government with *High Honors*, May 2021

GPA: 3.95

- Student Conduct Board, 2018–2021, *Member & Hearing Foreperson*
- Sanger Learning Center, 2019, *Peer Coordinator* (Study group organizer and materials drafter)
- The Project, February 2018 & 2019, *Volunteer* (University-wide largest single day of community service)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Austin, TX

Legal and Compliance Intern, June – August 2023

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Fiscal and Agency Affairs Legal Services, Austin, TX

Legal Intern, June – August 2022

- Wrote and submitted internal memoranda covering a variety of issues on request from legal counsel.
- Attended and observed meetings concerning litigation strategy and legislative proposals.

United States Marine Corps, Austin, TX

2nd Lieutenant, Reserves, June 2021 – Present

- Voluntarily assist staff with administration of the Austin, Texas Officer Selection Office.
- Voluntarily lead and assist Officer Applicants with physical training and leadership skill development.

United States Marine Corps Officer Candidates School, Quantico, VA

Officer Candidate, June – August 2020

- Led subordinate units in tactical training exercises under evaluation.
- Delegated tasks to subordinate leaders when assigned leadership roles under evaluation.
- Executed all necessary administrative movements and inspected for completion and accountability.

United States Marine Corps Officer Selection Office, Austin, TX

Officer Applicant and Marine, September 2018 – Present

- Voluntarily participated in physical and leadership skill training to earn spot in Officer Candidates School.
- Voluntarily lead and assist Officer Applicants with physical training and leadership skill development following graduation from Officer Candidates School but prior to commissioning.

INTERESTS & SKILLS

- Leading group-oriented cardiovascular and calisthenic exercise
- Collecting artistically recognized vintage films
- Progressive and alternative rock lyrical appreciation
- Can speak Spanish (advanced) and Italian (intermediate)

Updated on June 1, 2023

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Texas Christian University**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2021**
 JD/LLB From **The George Washington University Law School**
<https://www.law.gwu.edu/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 19, 2024**
 Class Rank **I am not ranked**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Federal Circuit Bar Journal**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **No**
 Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 15, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
1133 North Shoreline Boulevard
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third-year student at The George Washington University Law School seeking a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024–2025 Term. As a graduate of Texas Christian University, I would relish the opportunity to begin my legal practice in Texas. After the clerkship, I plan to pursue public service on behalf of the State.

My résumé, transcripts, and writing sample are enclosed. You will also see letters of recommendation from Professor Cheryl Kettler, Mr. Richard Samp, and Mr. Ryan Raybould. My law school does not rank students, but will provide cutoffs for honors distinctions at commencement. I hope you will please let me know if I may provide any additional information.

Respectfully,



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Education

The George Washington University Law School Washington, D.C.

J.D., expected May 2024

GPA: 3.417 (Thurgood Marshall Scholar (Fall 2021))

Journal: Federal Circuit Bar Journal (*Executive Editor*)

Leadership: The Federalist Society (*President*); Street Law (*Mount Vernon Coordinator*)

Activities: Student Bar Association Mentorship Program; Student Ambassadors

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, TX

B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Political Science, minor in Spanish, May 2021

Experience

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Constitutional Law II Teaching Assistant, forthcoming

Texas Public Policy Foundation, Center for the American Future, Austin, TX

Law Clerk, June 2023–August 2023

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Champions Golf Training, Flower Mound, TX

Youth Sports Instructor, June 2021–July 2021

- Designed programs to improve campers' fundamentals and foster passion for golf

Additional Information

- Interests: billiards, 18th- to 19th-century history, swing-era jazz

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Applicant Education

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| BA/BS From | University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa (main campus) |
| Date of BA/BS | December 2019 |
| JD/LLB From | The George Washington University Law School |
| | https://www.law.gwu.edu/ |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 19, 2024 |
| Class Rank | I am not ranked |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Federal Circuit Bar Journal |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships **No**
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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January 30, 2023

Office of the Honorable David S. Morales
U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jake Bachand, third-year dual J.D./M.P.A. candidate at the George Washington University with expected graduation in May 2024, and I am writing to apply for either the 2024-2026 or 2024-2025 Judicial Clerkships in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas with Judge David S. Morales. I am specifically seeking a clerkship with Judge Morales because as a Republican appointee, he and I share the belief that it is the role of the judiciary to determine what the law is, not what it should be. As the Treasurer of GW Law's Federalist Society Chapter, I am determined to help uphold the constitutional role of the judiciary. Moreover, as a native of Texas, I deeply appreciate the Judge's extensive public service on behalf of my state. Additionally, I would love to come back to my home state with my fiancée, and we think Corpus Christi is a beautiful area.

The experiences I've had thus far have honed my research and writing skills that I am excited to apply as one of the judge's clerks. My first summer was spent at the Center for Individual Rights, a conservative nonprofit firm where I researched and drafted memos for prospective co-counsel on First Amendment retaliation claims on behalf of individuals who spoke out against racial discrimination conducted by their employers. During my second year, I wrote an article for the student-run GW Criminal Law Brief discussing the Third-Party Doctrine and Gorsuch's Dissent in *Carpenter v. United States*. My last summer was spent with the Investigations Law Division of the Department of Homeland Security, where I researched and drafted memos involving emerging technologies and their Fourth Amendment implications, border searches, and undercover operations. I am currently working as a legal extern for Congressman Matt Gaetz, where I help the legislative team research to provide voting recommendations, new legislative proposals, and oversight agendas. I am also currently finishing up my student note for the Federal Circuit Bar Journal that addresses how courts should analyze Fifth Amendment takings of trade secrets. This summer, I will be with the Dallas County DA's Office where I will assist prosecutors with criminal litigation.

My application comes recommended to you by the President of the Center for Individual Rights and my criminal procedure professor. Their letters will be uploaded to OSCAR. Thank you very much for your time and consideration, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Jake T. Bachand

Jake Bachand

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Washington, DC (expected May 2024)

J.D./M.P.A. Candidate (Dual Degree) | *J.D. GPA: 3.47 | M.P.A. GPA: 3.89* |

Activities: Criminal Law Brief (contributor-2021), Student Bar Association (Assistant Director of PR-2020), Federalist Society (1L Rep-2020; current Treasurer), Federal Circuit Bar Journal (current junior staff member).

(Participation in the Criminal Law Brief is a voluntary student activity.)

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (December 2019)

B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Public Policy, *summa cum laude*

GPA: 3.996

Activities: Beta Theta Pi (Vice President), Student Government, Interfraternity Council

Honors: Presidents/Deans List (every semester), Order of Omega, Pi Sigma Alpha

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dallas County District Attorney's Office, *Summer Law Clerk*, Dallas TX, (May 2023-Aug 2023)

- Will assist prosecutors with a variety of tasks including trial preparation, research for legal hearings and briefs, listening to jail calls, reviewing crime scene videos and audio, and participating in witness and law enforcement interviews.

Office of Representative Matt Gaetz, *Legal Extern*, Washington DC, (Oct 2022-February 2023)

- Worked closely with the legislative team in analyzing forthcoming legislation to provide voting recommendations to the representative and conducting research for new legislative proposals. Worked heavily on proposed legislation for a congressional stock trading ban.
- Researched the spending and policies of the executive branch and created briefings in preparation for the oversight agenda of the 118th Congress.

DHS, ICE, OPLA - Investigations Law Division, *Law Clerk*, Washington DC, (June-August 2022)

- Provided legal counsel to Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) regarding border searches, undercover operations, emerging technologies and their Fourth Amendment implications, child and labor exploitation, counter proliferation investigations and asset forfeiture.
- As a long term project, created a large user-friendly "table of authorities" for HSI agents. Traced all enforcement and investigative authority from the formation of DHS to now.

Center for Individual Rights, *Walpin Fellow*, Washington DC, (June 2021-August 2021)

- Public interest litigation; Researched and drafted memoranda for prospective co-counsel on multiple 1st amendment retaliation claims.

Tuscaloosa County District Attorney's Office, *Intern*, Tuscaloosa AL (May 2019-July 2019)

- Observed criminal law processes and procedures/assisted prosecutors with administrative duties.

VOLUNTEER WORK: Elks Lodge - Grapevine, TX; Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa, AL; Black Warrior River Clean Up - Tuscaloosa, AL

INTERESTS: Politics, History, True Crime/Criminology, Weightlifting, The Outdoors, Football, & Travel

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

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| Date of BA/BS | May 2012 |
| JD/LLB From | Willamette University College of Law |
| | http://willamette.edu/law/ |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 19, 2024 |
| Class Rank | 10% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Willamette Law Review |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | No |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 12, 2023

The Honorable Judge David Morales
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Honorable Judge Morales,

I am writing to apply for the judicial clerkship position in your chambers. I am a rising third-year law student from Willamette University College of Law and I am excited to bring my legal research and writing skills to your team.

During law school, I worked as an editor for the Willamette Law Review and have amplified my legal research, writing, and precision skills with the breadth and depths of articles I helped publish. This experience has honed my ability to write clearly and persuasively, skills that will be particularly valuable as a clerk.

I am confident that my legal research and writing skills, as well as my ability to work collaboratively with court personnel, make me an ideal candidate for this position. During law school, I refined my legal research and writing skills through various internships and coursework, including a legal writing course where I received high marks for my ability to draft persuasive and well-reasoned legal arguments. In addition, I have experience working as a law clerk at the Oregon Department of Justice, where I gained valuable experience in legal research, writing, and analysis. This experience has further developed my legal skills and prepared me for the challenges of working as a federal judicial law clerk. Furthermore, I am excited to be starting a judicial externship with Justice Bushong of the Oregon Supreme Court in the fall term, and I am confident that this experience will be invaluable in helping me become an excellent clerk.

In addition to my legal research and writing skills, I understand the importance of maintaining ethical standards in the legal profession. I am committed to upholding the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees and the ethical standards established by the court.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work under your mentorship. Your reputation for being a fair and impartial judge, as well as your commitment to upholding the rule of law, aligns with my own values and aspirations. I am eager to learn from your rich experience, knowledge of the law, and unique nature of this specialty court, and I am confident that working with you will help me grow both personally and professionally.

I am excited at the prospect of working in a legal environment that is both challenging and rewarding. I believe that my passion for the law, legal research and writing skills, and commitment to public service make me an ideal candidate for this position. I would be honored to have the opportunity to work in your chambers and learn from your experience.

Respectfully,
Josh Baker

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EDUCATION

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salem, OR

J.D. expected June 2024 G.P.A.: 3.74 Class Rank: 8/117 (Top 6.9% - *spring rankings not yet released*)

Honors: Dean's Honors List

Activities: Willamette Law Review • Academic Excellence Fellow • OUTlaw • OGALLA

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Macomb, IL

M.S., College Student Personnel, May 2014

Internship: Summer Camps and Conferences Coordinator for Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, CO

Activities: Assistant Complex Director Graduate Assistantship • HIST 4000 Teaching Assistant

CARTHAGE COLLEGE, Kenosha, WI

B.A., Political Science and Public Relations, May 2012

Honors: Presidents Scholarship • Olson Thom Political Science Scholarship

Thesis: "Marriage Equality: Litigation versus Legislation as Durable Strategy"

Activities: Student Government, President • Assistant Hall Director • Resident Assistant

Wisconsin United Residence Hall Association, President • Mascot

EXPERIENCE

BULLIVANT HOUSER, Portland, OR

2023 – 2023

Summer Associate (June 2023 – Aug. 2023)

- Conducts substantive legal research in areas such as insurance coverage defense, employment law, casualty, class actions, employment law, and commercial litigation.
- Drafts memorandums, pleadings, and motions used for state and federal courts.
- Assists attorneys preparing for depositions and trials, including document review and witness preparation.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Salem, OR

2022 – 2022

Law Clerk, Trial Division – Civil Litigation Section and Special Litigation Unit (May 2022 – Nov. 2022)

- Researched and analyzed legal issues regarding civil litigation, including state contracts, civil rights, condemnation, employment, torts, state licensing agencies, and unique constitutional questions at the state and federal levels.
- Wrote memorandums and briefs for pleadings for pre-litigation and trial, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and jury verdict findings for settlement offers.
- Attended court hearings, mediations, client intake meetings, and depositions to further the interest of the client.
- Investigated, analyzed, and directed a caseload of small claims filed against the state.

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Eugene, OR

2017 – 2021

Interim Director of Student Life and Leadership Development (Feb. 2021 – Oct. 2021), Lead Academic Advisor (Apr. 2018 – Feb. 2021), Academic Advisor (May 2017 – Apr. 2018)

- Managed accounts totaling over two hundred-thousand-dollars and prepared annual end-of-year reports.
- Disbursed over two hundred-thousand dollars in emergency student aid through GEER, HEERF, and CARES funds.
- Drafted articulation agreements between state, national, and international universities, and government entities.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, IL

2014– 2017

Residence Hall Director (Nov. 2014 – May 2017), First Year Instructor (July 2015 – May 2017)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Proficient in Spanish and Hungarian. Enjoy travel, outdoor activities, being with my dogs, and the Buffalo Bills.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Iona College**
 Date of BA/BS **June 2017**
 JD/LLB From **University of Miami School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=51003&yr=2013
 Date of JD/LLB **May 12, 2024**
 Class Rank **33%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of Miami Business Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

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The Honorable David S. Morales
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Dear Judge Morales,

I am a third-year student at the University of Miami School of Law and wish to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the year 2024-2025.

I have taken the opportunity to complete a substantial amount of research and writing in law school, providing me a strong background for a clerkship in your chambers. As a participant in Business Law Review, I proofread articles prior to publication and ensured correct citations were used. After completion of the clerkship, I plan to be a litigator and hope to join an appellate practice.

My resume, transcripts, and writing sample are enclosed. Recommendations will be forthcoming from Professors Bascuas and Blatt. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

GPA: 3.649/4.000 Class Rank: Top 33%

Honors: *University of Miami Business Law Review*, Senior Notes and Comments Editor
C.A.L.I. Excellence for the Future Award: Legislation and Evidence
Dean's Merit Scholarship

Activities: Federalist Society, *Secretary* (2022-2023)
The Federal Bar Association
First Generation Law Association

Iona College, New Rochelle, New York

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in Criminal Justice, June 2017

GPA: 3.667/4.000

Honors: Dean's List (six semesters)
Alpha Phi Sigma, The Criminal Justice Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

The Downs Law Group, Coconut Grove, Florida

Law Clerk, June 2022 – Present

Worked closely with attorneys on “toxic tort” cases. Conduct legal research and draft memoranda, motions, letters, a complaint, and a FOIA appeal. Perform document review. Conduct research on expert witnesses and assist in preparing attorney for depositions.

Judicial Internship Academy, Miami, Florida

Intern (Part-time), June 2022 – July 2022

Conducted legal research and drafted memorandum. Attended Court and presentations.

Accurate Diagnostic Labs, South Plainfield, New Jersey

Lead Processor, June 2020 – May 2021

Processor, May 2020 – June 2020

Entered patient demographics and tests ordered. Transferred patient samples to appropriate departments. Prepared samples for shipment to partnered laboratory. Trained staff and responded to staff inquiries. Monitored and evaluated staff performance. Coordinated with management for implementation of new policies and procedures.

CERTIFICATIONS

Library-Certified Research Scholar, University of Miami Law Library

Core Tech Certification, Thomson Reuters & Write.law

INTERESTS

Cooking and indoor gardening

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

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| BA/BS From | Marquette University |
| Date of BA/BS | May 2020 |
| JD/LLB From | University of Minnesota Law School |
| | http://www.law.umn.edu |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 31, 2024 |
| Class Rank | 25% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Minnesota Law Review |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships Yes

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

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The Honorable Davis S. Morales

District Judge, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

United States Courthouse

1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales,

I am a second-year law student at The University of Minnesota Law School and am thrilled to apply for a judicial clerkship in your chambers. Your chambers stood out to me due to its close proximity to the Mexican border. My mother and many of my family members are immigrants from Mexico. And as such, it would be incredibly meaningful to observe immigration proceedings. In addition, my father was born and raised in Lubbock until his early teens. After my clerkship, my current plan is to work as an Associate for Winston & Strawn's San Francisco office in their litigation department.

Further, I am eager to further hone my legal research and writing skills, which I have developed through a variety of rewarding experiences in law school, including: a Summer Associate position at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, a Staff Member position with *Minnesota Law Review*, and a Judicial Externship with Judge Patrick Diamond of the Minnesota Judicial Branch. My experience as a Staff Member for the *Minnesota Law Review* has been especially formative to my development as a legal writer and thinker. As a Staff Member, I've sharpened my attention to detail and deepened my familiarity with legal citations. Through the Note writing process, I've become a more adept legal researcher by diving deep into the issue of online contracting with minors. I look forward to expanding on my Law Review experience as a Managing Editor for the next Volume.

Serving as a clerk in your chambers would be invaluable to both my legal writing skills and my future career as a litigator. I am committed to becoming a litigator because I thrive in the world of argumentation and persuasion. I take great pride in my persuasive writing skills and actively seek to improve both the substance and form of my arguments. Specifically, I place great value on effective storytelling, as accentuating and framing key facts are critical to winning an argument. Working in your chambers is the natural next step for me. Learning about how courts perceive both oral and written advocacy strategies will powerfully influence the techniques I will use as a litigator.

Finally, I have a deep interest in the law and have worked to expose myself to a wide variety of practice areas. I thrive most in classes that focus on uncertain and complex areas of law. Land Use Management was my favorite class due to the uncertainty of the Takings Clause cases. And I also enjoyed my Legislation and Regulation class, which covered *Chevron* deference, modes of statutory interpretation, and the steps agencies must follow in issuing rules and orders. A clerkship with a federal court will expose me to the most complex cases.

I firmly believe I can substantially contribute to your chambers given my strong legal writing skills and my passion for the law. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James J. Carlton

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School (U.S. News #21), Minneapolis, MN

J.D. Anticipated, May 2024

Minnesota Law Review, Managing Editor (Vol. 108)

GPA: 3.646/4.333 (Rank 50/226, Top 25%)

Awards: Book Award (Top Grade in the Class): Land Use Management (Fall 2022);
Dean's Distinguished Scholarship (Full Tuition); Standard Dean's List (2021-2022)

Activities: Structured Study Group Instructor (Fall 2022)

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

B.A., Economics & Political Science, May 2020

GPA: 3.48/4.00

Awards: Dean's List: Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Activities: Marquette Model United Nations, Treasurer; Marquette University Student
Government, Senator; Marquette Mock Trial, Co-Founder and Vice
President

EXPERIENCE

Winston & Strawn LLP, San Francisco, CA

Incoming Summer Associate, May 2023

Minnesota Judicial Branch, Second Judicial District, St. Paul, MN

Judicial Extern for Judge Patrick Diamond, January 2023 – present

Drafting an order resolving a motion for judgement on the pleadings and a motion for summary judgement. Observing a wide variety of hearings, including civil, criminal probation, and juvenile justice.

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Minneapolis, MN

Summer Associate, May 2022 – July 2022

Researched federal case law on ineffective assistance of counsel claims and reduced my findings to a persuasive memorandum. Drafted a research memorandum for a high priority state law question for the Business Litigation Group. Researched claims available for insurance fraud across multiple states. Attended a Moot Court observation opportunity.

Wells Fargo, Minneapolis, MN

Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Clerk (TCDIP), June 2022 – July 2022

Paired with Wells Fargo for four weeks from June 27 – July 27 through Faegre Drinker and the TCDIP program. Researched state and federal law for updates to legislation pertinent to Wells Fargo's operations. Reviewed exhibits and drafted my conclusions to an internal memorandum to assess the merits of an employment law claim.

INTERESTS

Avid San Francisco 49ers and Giants fan, running, podcasts, audio books, and strategy games

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Ohio State University-Columbus**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2019**
 JD/LLB From **The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law**
 Date of JD/LLB **May 8, 2022**
 Class Rank **33%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Mediation**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Ohio**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial Law
Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 25, 2023

District Judge David Steven Morales
U.S. District Court - Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am Jacob Carruthers, a law clerk for Judge David Gormley of Ohio's Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, writing you to apply for a clerkship for the 2024-2025 term. I am particularly interested in a position in your chambers because I am eager to follow up my clerkship with Magistrate Judge Parker of the Northern District with an additional clerkship in Texas to continue improving my writing and break into the Texas legal market. Further, I hope to gain from your experience in administrative law, as I hope to pursue a career in that field.

Before law school, I majored in Public Affairs at TheTM Ohio State University, where my coursework ignited my passion for public service. Having no other lawyers in my family, I entered law school not knowing what to expect. Early on, though, I realized that I truly love the law because it challenges me intellectually and offers a variety of substantive applications. As a law student, I excelled in legal writing, and my peers recognized my attention to detail on multiple occasions. My desire to clerk, however, came from my courses with Chief Judge Jeffrey Sutton of the Sixth Circuit.

In my clerkship with Judge Gormley, I draft civil opinions that cover numerous areas of the law, including motions at every procedural posture. Before clerking for Judge Gormley, I externed for Judge Millett on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, which gave me a profound appreciation for a judge's responsibility. Both have allowed me to focus critically on improving my writing, something I hope to continue with a clerkship in your chambers.

Outside work, I enjoy hiking with my two golden retrievers and spend weekend mornings following the English Premier League. I also consider myself—at the very least—a semi-competent baker and frequently bring baked goods into work. I am eager to further discuss my qualifications with you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jacob Carruthers

Jacob Carruthers

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EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctor Recipient – May 2022

GPA 3.66 – Cumulative Average: 91.4 (Top 35%)

- *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* – Publishing Editor
 - 2021 Associate Editor of the Year, 2022 Outstanding Executive Board Member
 - Note Co-Author “*Judicial Review of Prosecutorial Blanket Declination Policies*”
- Mediation Moot Court Team
 - 2021 ABA Mediation Regional Competition – 3rd Place
 - 2022 ABA Mediation National Competition – Quarter Finalist
- 2020 Washington, D.C., Summer Program

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs & Communications – May 2019

GPA 3.8 – Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT – NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

September 2023 – 2024

Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge John Parker

DELAWARE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

September 2022 – August 2023

Law Clerk to Judge David Gormley

- Draft civil opinions on state and federal issues, at each stage of litigation.
- Observe hearings and trials and provide research as needed.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS D.C. CIRCUIT

January 2022 – May 2022

Judicial Extern for Judge Patricia Millett

- Analyze new circuit precedent.
- Conduct legal research with a focus on questions of administrative law and federal justiciability.
- Assist clerks to draft bench memoranda and opinions.
- Participate in case discussions and attend oral arguments.
- Proofread and cite check draft opinions.

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

May 2021 – December 2021

Law Clerk – Health Care Fraud Section

- Draft motions and responses, including motions in limine and motions to suppress.
- Research and draft legal memorandum on evidentiary, statutory, and state/federal legal issues.
- Draft witness questions and jury instructions.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

January 2021 – May 2022

Research Assistant for Professor Chris Walker

- Summarize judicial decisions applying *Kisor v. Wilkie* for law review article.
- Cite check upcoming book, *Constraining Bureaucracy Beyond Judicial Review*.

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO LEGAL SERVICES

May 2020 – August 2020

Law Clerk – Housing Division

- Research novel legal issues created by the CARES Act.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

May 2020 – August 2020

Research Assistant for Professor Katrina Lee

- Research and cite check, *Ethical Neglect: The \$3 Million Gender Pay Gap in the Legal Profession*.

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **May 2021**
 JD/LLB From **University of Wisconsin Law School**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 11, 2024**
 Class Rank **25%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Wisconsin Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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06/12/2023

Judge David Steven Morales

United States District Court, Southern District of Texas

Dear Judge Morales,

I am a third-year student at the University of Wisconsin Law School in approximately the top 15% of my class, and a Member, soon to be a Managing Editor, of the Wisconsin Law Review. I am writing to express my interest in your chambers for the 2024 term. As someone who has family living in Texas, I would greatly enjoy the opportunity to practice in your chambers. I believe that your chambers would be the perfect opportunity to develop my skills as a legal practitioner, learn more about trial procedure, and form connections with legal practitioners to explore practicing in Texas. I am applying for both the one- and two-year terms. After the clerkship, I intend to explore working in Texas, returning to the Midwest, or working in the federal government depending upon how I enjoy working in Texas during the clerkship.

Throughout my time in law school, I focused on developing the research and writing skills necessary to succeed as a litigator and as a judicial law clerk. As a clinical student in the Constitutional Litigation Appeals and Sentencing Project, I researched and wrote on a range of legal topics, including post-conviction motions, novel issues of statutory interpretation, ineffective assistance of post-conviction counsel, and drafted a motion for reconsideration. This past year, I served as a member of the Wisconsin Law Review where I sharpened my cite-checking abilities and attention to detail, engaged with scholarship across the legal spectrum, and authored my own Note on a recent Wisconsin Supreme Court case, *Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission*. Finally, I have also excelled in courses directly relevant to the work done by a clerk, such as receiving an A in Civil Procedure I and Federal Jurisdiction and an A+ in Civil Procedure II. I have also challenged myself by taking difficult doctrinal courses such as Administrative Law, Federal Jurisdiction, and Conflict of Laws. I will continue to sharpen my research and writing skills this summer as a student extern in the Appeals Division of the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

I have enclosed the requested information in my application packet. If my application interests you, I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for taking the time to review my application and consider me for this opportunity.

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Education

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|---|-------------|
| University of Wisconsin Law School | Madison, WI |
| <i>Juris Doctor Candidate</i> | May 2024 |

- **GPA:** 3.58/ Top 15%
- **Journal:** Member of Wisconsin Law Review (Upcoming Managing Editor 3L)
 - **Note Topic:** Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission (Standing and Statutory Interpretation)
- **Activities:** First Generation Lawyers
- **Awards:** Boardman Clark Summer Public Interest Fellowship

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| University of Chicago | Chicago, IL |
| <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and East Asian Languages and Civilizations</i> | May 2021 |

- **Honors:** University Scholar, National Hispanic Merit
- **Activities:** EU Chicago

Experience

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| Wisconsin Department of Justice- Criminal Appeals Section | Madison, WI |
| <i>Summer Student Extern</i> | June 2023- August 2023 |

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| Constitutional Litigation, Appeals, and Sentencing Project at the Frank J. Remington Center | |
| Madison, WI | |
| <i>Summer Student Clinical Intern</i> | June 2022- August 2022 |

- Observed court proceedings and learned how to efficiently synthesize client files
- Researched state statutes and federal case law
- Collaborated with peers to draft an appellate brief and a petition for reconsideration

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| University of Chicago Regenstein Library | Chicago, IL |
| <i>Student Bookstacks Assistant</i> | February 2018- May 2021 |

- Provided customer support for navigating the library and locating requested books
- Exhibited attention to detail by organizing books according to the Library of Congress system

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| Regional Office of Education #17 | Bloomington, IL |
| <i>Metcalf Student Intern</i> | June 2019- September 2019 |

- Developed a research database to assist with future proposals and projects of the ROE
- Created a non-traditional school grant proposal and an instructional handbook with staff

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| New Beginnings Myofascial Release Therapy LLC | Cookeville, TN |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | May 2017- September 2017 |

- Created a mass emailing and marketing list for client
- Managed excel database for client contact information, scheduling visits, and payment history

Additional Information

Language: Basic Japanese
Interests: Tottenham Hotspur (Soccer), Hockey, Video and Board Games, History, and Fantasy

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Dear Judge Morales,

I am a third-year student at the University of Wisconsin Law School in approximately the top 15% of my class, and a Member, soon to be a Managing Editor, of the Wisconsin Law Review. I am writing to express my interest in your chambers for the 2024 term. As someone who has family living in Texas, I would greatly enjoy the opportunity to practice in your chambers. I believe that your chambers would be the perfect opportunity to develop my skills as a legal practitioner, learn more about trial procedure, and form connections with legal practitioners to explore practicing in Texas. I am applying for both the one- and two-year terms. After the clerkship, I intend to explore working in Texas, returning to the Midwest, or working in the federal government depending upon how I enjoy working in Texas during the clerkship.

Throughout my time in law school, I focused on developing the research and writing skills necessary to succeed as a litigator and as a judicial law clerk. As a clinical student in the Constitutional Litigation Appeals and Sentencing Project, I researched and wrote on a range of legal topics, including post-conviction motions, novel issues of statutory interpretation, ineffective assistance of post-conviction counsel, and drafted a motion for reconsideration. This past year, I served as a member of the Wisconsin Law Review where I sharpened my cite-checking abilities and attention to detail, engaged with scholarship across the legal spectrum, and authored my own Note on a recent Wisconsin Supreme Court case, *Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission*. Finally, I have also excelled in courses directly relevant to the work done by a clerk, such as receiving an A in Civil Procedure I and Federal Jurisdiction and an A+ in Civil Procedure II. I have also challenged myself by taking difficult doctrinal courses such as Administrative Law, Federal Jurisdiction, and Conflict of Laws. I will continue to sharpen my research and writing skills this summer as a student extern in the Appeals Division of the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

I have enclosed the requested information in my application packet. If my application interests you, I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for taking the time to review my application and consider me for this opportunity.

Alexander Castro

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Education

University of Wisconsin Law School Madison, WI
Juris Doctor Candidate May 2024

- **GPA:** 3.58/ Top 15%
- **Journal:** Member of Wisconsin Law Review (Upcoming Managing Editor 3L)
 - **Note Topic:** Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission (Standing and Statutory Interpretation)
- **Activities:** First Generation Lawyers
- **Awards:** Boardman Clark Summer Public Interest Fellowship

University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and East Asian Languages and Civilizations May 2021

- **Honors:** University Scholar, National Hispanic Merit
- **Activities:** EU Chicago

Experience

Wisconsin Department of Justice- Criminal Appeals Section Madison, WI
Summer Student Extern June 2023- August 2023

Constitutional Litigation, Appeals, and Sentencing Project at the Frank J. Remington Center
 Madison, WI
Summer Student Clinical Intern June 2022- August 2022

- Observed court proceedings and learned how to efficiently synthesize client files
- Researched state statutes and federal case law
- Collaborated with peers to draft an appellate brief and a petition for reconsideration

University of Chicago Regenstein Library Chicago, IL
Student Bookstacks Assistant February 2018- May 2021

- Provided customer support for navigating the library and locating requested books
- Exhibited attention to detail by organizing books according to the Library of Congress system

Regional Office of Education #17 Bloomington, IL
Metcalf Student Intern June 2019- September 2019

- Developed a research database to assist with future proposals and projects of the ROE
- Created a non-traditional school grant proposal and an instructional handbook with staff

New Beginnings Myofascial Release Therapy LLC Cookeville, TN
Administrative Assistant May 2017- September 2017

- Created a mass emailing and marketing list for client
- Managed excel database for client contact information, scheduling visits, and payment history

Additional Information

Language: Basic Japanese

Interests: Tottenham Hotspur (Soccer), Hockey, Video and Board Games, History, and Fantasy

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| Date of JD/LLB | June 1, 2024 |
| Class Rank | School does not rank |
| Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? | Yes |
| Law Review/Journal | No |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | No |
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

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Recommenders

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June 8, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
United States Courthouse
1133 North Shoreline Boulevard, Room 320
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third-year law student at the University of Chicago Law School, and I am excited to apply for a clerkship in your chambers. I was born and raised in Prince George's County, Maryland. I believe that clerking for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas would provide me with a practical understanding of trial proceedings and expose me to a wide range of legal topics. In addition, I value the opportunity to develop excellent research and writing skills as a clerk in your chambers. I am particularly interested in clerking for you and would value your mentorship as I begin my own career as a litigator.

Serving in leadership has given me the collaborative skills needed to work in close quarters on important issues. As President of our Black Law Students Association, I put action to my strong commitment to legal diversity, leading a team of ten people to provide academic and professional opportunities to law students and future law students. This experience also gave me a strong belief in the importance of being a collaborative team player. I understand the value of contributing and elevating different perspectives to the important work of the court.

I also have strong legal research and analytical skills. Prior to law school, I gained practical experience as a paralegal by assisting attorneys in drafting legal documents and memoranda, performing legal research, and preparing evidence for trial. During trials, I was tasked with taking notes, preparing witnesses, providing feedback on courtroom climate, and generating new exhibits as needed. I formed an interest in litigation and clerking after working on my first trial. I found the opportunity to observe attorneys in the courtroom and their interactions with the judge intriguing and insightful. At Sidley Austin, I worked on a variety of litigation projects, including DOJ investigations regarding criminal charges and antitrust violations. I also collaborated with associates on a legal brief analyzing complex contract damages provisions. These experiences as a Summer Associate further solidified my interest in litigation.

My resume, transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. Letters of recommendation from Professors Emily Buss, Ryan Doerfler, and Michael Morse will arrive under a different cover. Should you require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sydney Chapman

Enclosures

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, expected June 2024

- Honors: Donald Egan Scholarship Recipient from the University of Chicago Law School, Illinois Judicial Council Scholarship Recipient, BLSA Midwest Chapter of the Year Award
- Activities: President of the Black Law Students Association, Entertainment and Sports Law Society 1L Representative

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Minor in Spanish, May 2019

- Honors: University Honors College, Dean's List 2015- 2019, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honors Societies
- Activities: Study Abroad in Thailand and Cambodia studying human trafficking, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mock Trial Team, University of Maryland Women's Basketball Team Manager

EXPERIENCE

Davis Polk Wardell LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate & Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellow, Summer 2023

Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

1L Fellow, Summer 2022

- Conducted legal research in various practice areas including white collar investigations and commercial litigation
- Assisted in developing multiple Day 1 presentations defending transactions subject to antitrust investigations by DOJ and FTC
- Drafted interview notes capturing client meetings in preparation for DOJ interviews

Melehy & Associates, Silver Spring, MD

Paralegal, October 2019 – April 2021

- Assigned to Trial Team for 2-week civil trial in federal court; created exhibit binders, helped attorneys during witness examinations, coordinated witnesses, and helped draft examination questions
- Assisted attorneys in drafting motions, memos, briefs and other legal documents regarding employment law
- Delivered excellent customer service by attentively listening and responding to client needs and concerns via telephone, email and in-person communication
- Assisted in all aspects of pre-trial hearing preparation including creating exhibits and outlining documents
- Supported attorneys during EEOC hearings and court proceedings
- Performed legal research in Westlaw to help attorneys write briefs and confirm rules

Homeland Security USCIS, Washington, DC

Research Intern: Refugee, Asylum and International Operations Directorate, June 2018 – May 2019

- Researched human rights and country conditions to aid in the adjudication of refugee and asylum applications
- Responded to queries relating to socio-political conditions, natural disasters, religious persecution, and armed rebellions across the world

Georgetown Law Criminal Justice Clinic, Washington, DC

Intern Investigator: Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic, January 2018 – May 2018

- Performed all aspects of investigations such as locating and speaking to witnesses, writing investigative memoranda, and performing comprehensive background investigations

INTERESTS

- Weight lifting, crocheting, ceramics, women's collegiate basketball

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| | http://www.law.columbia.edu |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 20, 2024 |
| Class Rank | School does not rank |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Columbia Journal of Transnational Law |
| Moot Court Experience | Yes |
| Moot Court Name(s) | Moot Court Student Editor and Coach for 1L LPW Course |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/ Externships | Yes |
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Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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June 12, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
United States Courthouse
1133 North Shoreline Boulevard, Room 320
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third-year student at Columbia Law School, and I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in August 2024. As an Oklahoma native, I am eager to return to the America's heartland to practice law, and doing so in your chambers would be particularly meaningful for me. I come from Mexican heritage and learned Spanish at an early age.

I believe I am well equipped to hit the ground running as a clerk in your chambers. Last summer I interned for Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald at the Hawai'i Supreme Court, where I had the opportunity to write a draft opinion. Furthermore, this year I served as a teaching fellow for Columbia's 1L legal writing course and as a staff editor on a journal. Finally, this coming fall I will be externing for Judge Paul Engelmayer in the Southern District of New York. These experiences will allow me to excel as a clerk in your chambers.

Enclosed please find a resume, transcript, and writing sample. Also enclosed are letters of recommendation from Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald (808-579-4701, mark.e.recktenwald@courts.hawaii.gov); Lecturers-in-Law Ben Schatz (212-577-2523 ext. 544, bschatz@cfal.org) and June Hu (301-919-0462, huju@sullcrom.com); and Professor Joshua Mitts (212-854-7797, jmitts@law.columbia.edu).

Thank you for your consideration. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D. expected May 2024

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Activities: Columbia OutLaws, Member
Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, Staff Editor
 Foundation Year Moot Court, Student Editor
 1L Legal Practice Workshop, Teaching Assistant
 Outdoors Club, 2L Representative
 Jewish Law Students Association, Judaism & Law Fellow

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.S., *cum laude*, in Journalism and Psychology, received March 2020

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: Princeton in Latin America Fellow (cancelled due to COVID-19)
 Northwestern Football Team (NCAA Div. I), Equipment Manager
 Alpha Epsilon Pi Jewish Fraternity, President
 "Perspectives" trip to Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Student Facilitator

EXPERIENCE

Hon. Judge Paul A. Engelmayer, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Judicial Extern (Expected) September 2023 – December 2023

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

May 2023 – July 2023

Summer Associate

Drafted research memorandum for appellate matter regarding substantial performance doctrine in California.

Center for Appellate Litigation, New York, NY

January 2023 – May 2023

Extern

Drafted appellate brief on behalf of client convicted of felony assault. Researched issues relating to *pro se* applications and state constitutional law.

Hon. Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, Hawai'i Supreme Court, Honolulu, HI

Judicial Intern

May 2022 – July 2022

Composed and edited sections of certiorari memoranda for cases involving grand juries, contract formation, and constitutional amendments. Wrote recommendations to accept or deny certiorari applications. Researched defective charging instruments and conflicts between court rules and statutes. Wrote speech for the Chief Justice to deliver at swearing-in ceremony for district court judge.

Jaffe & Berlin LLC, Chicago, IL

Real Estate & Litigation Paralegal

August 2020 – June 2021

Drafted, edited, and filed pleadings. Managed billing department. Assisted in discovery production.

Buenos Aires Times, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Editorial Fellow

January 2020 – March 2020

Published articles about politics, the economy, and international affairs in English and Spanish.

Mexico Solidarity Network, Chicago, IL

Volunteer ESL Teacher

April 2016 – March 2019

Taught weekly English classes to undocumented community in Chicago during winter and spring quarters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language Skills: Spanish (proficient)

Kivunim Gap Year Study Program: (40-person cohort based in Jerusalem, Israel. Travelled to 13 countries to study and engage with the Jewish diaspora.) 2015 – 2016

Interests: Golf, Spikeball, LOST (TV show), Fantasy Football

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| JD/LLB From | Washington and Lee University School of Law |
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| Date of JD/LLB | May 10, 2024 |
| Class Rank | 50% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Washington and Lee Law Review |
| Moot Court Experience | Yes |
| Moot Court Name(s) | Davis Moot Court Competition |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/ Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

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| Organizations | Just the Beginning Organization |
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June 14, 2023

The Honorable David S. Morales
United States Courthouse
1133 N. Shoreline Boulevard
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Dear Judge Morales:

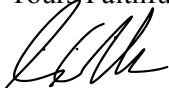
I am a second-year student at Washington and Lee University School of Law, and I write to apply for a clerkship position in your chambers after my graduation in 2024. I am excited about clerking for you in Texas, where I have family and plan to look for work after graduation.

I believe I offer a unique perspective and skillset that would be of true use to you in chambers. While I have frequently been fortunate in life, for example being brought out of extreme poverty in Colombia to a far better life in the United States, I have faced adversity. This is no truer than in the academic field. I was never someone to whom academic pursuits came easily, and in fact had to work incredibly hard to do modestly well. For that reason, I did not always consider clerking to be a viable opportunity I could or should pursue. I never let my initial struggles discourage me. I pride myself on taking ownership of my shortcomings, and then doing everything I can to learn from and improve on them. Having to put in real work to succeed has allowed to work most effectively in collaborative environments. Additionally, I find your example as a Hispanic judge to be inspiring. I have struggled at times as a Latino in the legal field, but I know your example as a mentor would be truly invaluable. This is especially true because of my dedication to being a career public servant. Since my time working at DOJ's Criminal Division, I have been inspired to serve the public through just and impartial enforcement of the law. I believe those qualities to be hallmarks of your jurisprudence, and that clerking in your chambers would continue to foster that desire to serve even more.

My perspective on clerking, and my research and writing abilities dramatically changed during my first summer internship when I worked for the Honorable Anthony J. Trenga at the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria. After becoming invested in clerking, I tailored my experience in law school to include similar experiences going forward. I further developed my research and writing skills through writing my Law Review note, which was selected for publication. Next year, I will be externing for the Honorable Joel Hoppe in the Western District of Virginia. While there, I will continue researching and writing, while increasing my familiarity with chambers. This summer, I am exercising those same skills for the DOJ.

I am confident I possess the requisite skills to be a successful clerk in your chambers. My several years of work at DOJ before law school grounded me in the real-world workforce. My time in law school has provided a series of experiences demonstrating I am a strong researcher and writer. And I hope the next step in this process will be as a member of your chambers by assisting you in chambers. Thank you very much for your consideration of my application.

Yours Faithfully,



Simon Ciccarillo

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EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024 (Cum. GPA: 3.273, Spring 2023 GPA: 3.533)

- **Journal**: Lead Articles Editor, *Washington and Lee Law Review*
- **Publications**: *Scorched Earth: How Equal Footing Can Solve the Western Water Crisis*, Law Review Volume 81
- **Honors**: Member, Omicron Delta Kappa
- **Moot Court**: Quarterfinalist: Mock Trial Competition; Participant: Grey Negotiations Competition, Davis Moot Court Competition, Client Counseling Competition
- **Externship**: Judge Joel Hoppe, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Harrisonburg, VA
- **Activities**: Vice President: Federalist Society; Latin American Law Student Association; Christian Legal Society, International Law Society; Contributing Writer, The Law News; Volunteer, Blue Ridge Legal Services

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, International Studies and Russian Studies, May 2016 (GPA: 3.52)

- **Honors**: Sigma Iota Rho National Honors Society; Dobro Slovo Slavic Studies National Honors Society
- **Internships**: U.S. Army War College, Department of National Security and Strategy; Safe Horizons, Department of Law and Government; Senate of Colombia, Juan Mario Laserna; Michalik, Bauer, Silvia & Ciccarillo LLP
- **Publications and Interviews**: Testigo Directo News Interviews (2021); *The Russia-Latin America Nexus: Realism in the 21st Century* (2016); *International Relations Between Russia and Latin America* (2016); *Diplomacy vs. Hostility in the Ukraine: Managing the Escalating Crisis* (2015); *The Future of U.S.-Russian Relations: Looking to Young Leaders to Bridge the Diplomatic Gap* (2014)
- **Study Abroad**: Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Section, Washington, D.C.

Office of Foreign Litigation Intern, May 2023 – August 2023

- Wrote memorandums on domestic and international law of the sea, property law, employment law, and service.
- Maintained and updated a Department-wide compendium and drafted policy for new international customary law.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Anthony J. Trenga, May 2022 – July 2022

- Assisted with drafting orders and bench memoranda for a range of criminal and civil matters
- Observed criminal trials, hearings, and other court proceedings to note and research various legal issues

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Research Assistant for Professor Russell Miller, June 2022 – August 2023

- Drafted a 22-page memorandum on the development of the doctrine of primacy in EU law for book publication
- Researched using primary and secondary sources, Bluebook citations, and editing for articles

U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, Washington, D.C.

FCPA Unit Paralegal, September 2018 – June 2021

- Conducted research for and briefed prosecutors on discrete investigation details
- Prepared witnesses, interviews, evidence, trial materials, and coordinated discovery with opposing counsel
- Facilitated parallel investigations and support with agents from various federal agencies such as FBI, IRS, CFTC, SEC, as well as foreign prosecutors in matters of interest

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP, Washington, D.C.

Administrative Assistant and Paralegal, May 2017 – May 2018

- Drafted immigration casework and documentation for large domestic corporations
- Provided translation services for client matters, and for pro-bono immigration work at the U.S.-Mexico border
- Assisted with filings, managed administrative team for data entry, cleanup, and organization

LANGUAGES, CERTIFICATION, & INTERESTS

Languages: Spanish (fluent); Russian (proficient)

Certification: Public Trust Security Clearance

Interests: Latin Dance Instructor, Singing, Exploring Colombia and Russia, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Horseback Riding

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 Date of JD/LLB **May 14, 2022**
 Class Rank **5%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Texas Bank Lawyer**
Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety & Biodefense
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Texas Tech University Board of Barristers**
Appellate Lawyers Association 2020 National Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Texas**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
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Specialized Work Experience

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February 26, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I seek a position as a law clerk for a one-year term beginning in September of 2024. Clerking in your chambers is particularly appealing to me because I plan on practicing law in Texas, and I want to clerk for an Article III judge.

Diversity is an important consideration for law clerk hiring. On its face, a white man from West Texas does not appear to be a diverse addition to any team. But I bring cultural awareness stemming from my experiences as a West Texan based on the people—from farm hands to foreign academics—I have met and worked with. My unique perspective was influenced by (1) my mother, a social worker, and my father, a nurse, (2) my partner who worked at a domestic violence shelter, (3) my experience in agriculture, and (4) the years I worked closely and successfully with people having different viewpoints.

Beyond my perspective, my ability to excel in the legal field is shown by my rank in the top 5% of Texas Tech University School of Law, which I achieved while receiving my M.S. in Biotechnology with a 4.0 GPA. Subsequently, I gained experience as the law clerk for the Honorable Robert L. Jones in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. Beyond bankruptcy, I have experience with property, intellectual property, and antitrust law.

Shifting from my legal and academic qualifications to my personal qualities, I am adventurous and scholarly. Together these qualities create a love of learning. This love of learning has fostered itself in many of my hobbies—caring for bees, plants, corals, and dogs; reading; baking breads; hiking; and repairing cars. One reason I love the law, and clerking, is that I am always learning. This positive attitude and willingness to learn sets me apart and makes me fun to work with.

Above, I attribute my experiences in Lubbock, Texas to my unique outlook, and you might wonder why I am interested in leaving. After spending 26 years in Lubbock, it is time to move to the next chapter and Corpus Christi would be an exciting place to begin.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



Grant Coffey

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LICENSE

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November 2022

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence/Master of Science in Biotechnology May 2022

Rank 6 out of 126 – Law GPA 3.83, summa cum laude, Order of the Coif

Dual degree program – graduate GPA 4.0

Top Grade in Patent Law, Trademarks and Unfair Competition, Wills and Trusts, Criminal Law, and Texas Marital Property

Distinction award in Commercial Law, Business Entities, Introduction to Intellectual Property, Constitutional Law, and Legal Practice II

Selected for the ABA Judicial Clerkship Program

Tutor for Property Spring 2021, and Spring 2022; Teaching Assistant for Wills and Trusts

Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety, & Biodefense Law, Associate Editor

Texas Bank Lawyer, Contributing Writer and Editorial Board Member

National Moot Court Team Brief Writer

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science – GPA 3.341, Dean's List

May 2019

EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Jones, Lubbock, Texas

August 2022 – August 2023

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas

Draft opinions and memoranda; conduct legal research; attend trials and hearings

Texas Office of the Attorney General, Summer Clerk, Austin, Texas

July 2021 – August 2021

Clerked with the antitrust division; assisted in complex litigation

Conducted legal research; drafted memoranda; and participated in document review (Everlaw)

Myers Bigel, Summer Associate, Raleigh, North Carolina

May 2021 – July 2021

Drafted responses to Patent and Trademark Office actions, claim amendments, and client correspondence

Office of Research Commercialization, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

May 2020 – May 2021

Assessed patentability, market practicality, and regulatory hurdles facing new technologies

Lubbock Impact—volunteer organization, Lubbock, Texas

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Tutored disadvantaged children, ages 6 through 15

Americot—cotton seed company, Lubbock, Texas

May 2019 – May 2021

Juggled law school with extracurricular work

BASF/Bayer—trait introgression greenhouse, Lubbock, Texas

October 2017 – May 2019

Maintained close communications with direct supervisors

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

bee keeping, reading, gardening, powerlifting, backpacking/hiking, rafting, soccer, music

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 Date of JD/LLB **May 11, 2024**
 Class Rank **5%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Seigenthaler Sutherland First Amendment Competition**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 16, 2023

The Honorable David S. Morales
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a third-year student at the University of California, Davis Law School in the top five percent of my class. I write to apply for a 2024-2025 judicial clerkship with your chambers and am also interested in the 2025-2026 term.

I am currently a member of the UC Davis Law Moot Court Honors Board and a research assistant to Professor Peter Lee. This summer, I am working at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher. My interest in clerking sparked last summer during my externship for U.S. District Court Judge James Selna, where I had the opportunity to write court orders for civil cases. I look forward to learning more about the judiciary as a full-time extern for Ninth Circuit Judge Margaret McKeown this coming fall. I would be honored to continue learning and contribute to a collegial environment as a law clerk in your chambers.

Enclosed are my resume, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and writing sample. My letters of recommendation are from Justice Shama Mesiwala, Professor Christopher Elmendorf, Professor Aaron Tang, and Thomas Callahan. The Honorable James V. Selna of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California has agreed to serve as a reference. He can be reached at 714-338-2841. Michael Canzoneri, the Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice, has also agreed to serve as a reference. He can be reached at 916-990-5902.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. I can be reached by phone at 425-681-8058 or email at mldeutsch@ucdavis.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



McKenzie Deutsch

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EDUCATION

UC DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW, Candidate for J.D., May 2024

GPA: 3.922; Class Rank: Top 5%

- Dean's Merit Scholarship (awarded on a competitive basis for academic achievement and other indica of excellence)
- Academic Excellence Scholarship (awarded for outstanding academic record during first year of studies)
- Reynoso Academic Achievement Award for Constitutional Law (awarded for second highest class grade)
- Moot Court Honors Board, Spring Problem Writer & External Competition Team Member
- Neumiller Competition Winner (year-long Moot Court competition argued in front of panel of distinguished judges)
- Outstanding Oral Advocate Award (awarded for Appellate Advocacy Fall 2022 Competition)
- *Journal of International Law & Policy*, Research Editor and Blog Article ("Antitrust and Distrust: The U.S. and EU's Efforts to Reign in Big Tech")

SCRIPPS COLLEGE, B.A., *cum laude* in Politics with Honors, May 2019

- Dean's List (awarded for a semester GPA of 11.0/12.0 or better while taking 4+ courses), 7 semesters
- Thesis: *Losing Liberty? The State of Jefferson Movement*
- Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Track & Field, Varsity Athlete & Student Athletic Advisory Committee Representative

EXPERIENCE

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, San Diego, California

Starting August 2023

Judicial Extern to Judge Margaret McKeown

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, Irvine, California

May 2023 – Present

Summer Associate

- Works on legal assignments: assisted with oral argument preparation for class action and expert report for patent matter

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Ana, California

June 2022 – Aug. 2022

Judicial Extern to Judge James V. Selna

- Wrote 6 orders on motions filed by parties in civil cases; conducted legal research and writing

UC DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW, Davis, California

Dec. 2021 – Present

Research Assistant

- For Professor Peter Lee: conducts legal research and writing on project related to intellectual property and AI
- For Professor Aaron Tang: conducted research on SCOTUS decisions' impact on children; proofread book on SCOTUS
- For Professor Karima Bennouna: reviewed citations and wrote summary on South Africa apartheid included in paper draft

CROWDSENSE.AI, Tel Aviv, Israel

Jan. 2020 – June 2020

Product & Strategy Intern

- Aided in training machine learning; jump-started marketing by creating case studies and conducting market research

JOHNSON GRAFFE KEAY MONIZ & WICK LLP, Seattle, WA

July 2019 – Aug. 2019

Legal Intern

- Reviewed discovery materials; prepared summaries of witness testimony; conducted research on opposing parties and experts

WASHINGTON POLICY CENTER, Seattle, WA

June 2018 – Aug. 2018

Development Apprentice

- Created informational materials for publication; planned events with high-profile speakers like Secretary of Defense

OFFICE OF CHAIRWOMAN MCMORRIS RODGERS, Washington, D.C.

June 2017 – Aug. 2017

Congressional Intern

- Researched and drafted letters to constituents on current legislation; attended policy briefings; gave tours of Capitol

INTERESTS & VOLUNTEERING

- Horseback Riding (Hunters & Polo); Running; Hiking; Soccer (UC Davis Rec Champion); Reading Non-Fiction

African Refugee Development Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

Jan. 2020 – June 2020

- *Tutor*: Tutored adult refugee from Eritrea in English

Uncommon Good, Claremont, CA

Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2019

- *Tutor & Mentor*: Mentored and tutored low-income middle school student in English and math

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **May 2021**
 JD/LLB From **Baylor University School of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **April 27, 2024**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Baylor Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Brief Writer**
Earle E. Zehmer Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition, Brief Writer
Appellate Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition, Brief Writer

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 11, 2023

The Honorable David S. Morales
United States District Court
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third-year student at Baylor University School of Law, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers during the 2024-2025 term. As a lifelong resident of Texas, I am hoping to secure a clerkship in the Southern District. Though I don't have particularly strong ties to South Texas, I am pursuing clerkships that will expose me to new regions of this great state.

Throughout law school, I have developed certain skills that will allow me to contribute substantively to your chambers. As a judicial intern, I sharpened my legal research abilities by resolving complex procedural issues on which there were no controlling authorities. My legal writing also improved through participating extensively in the drafting and revising process with my supervising law clerk. Moreover, this past spring, I served as a brief writer for Baylor's American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition Team. As such, I researched and wrote an appellate brief on whether the First Amendment protects a professor's classroom speech in a public university. Thus, the competition enabled me to exercise my writing skills within a competitive setting.

I have also had the honor of serving as a technical editor for Baylor Law Review. As a technical editor, my attention to detail has improved by teaching associate editors about proper citation forms and reviewing their changes. These experiences have transformed my research and writing abilities in a manner that I believe will allow me to be a positive addition to your chambers.

I have submitted my resume highlighting my most recent academic and service-oriented endeavors, a writing sample, and the requisite transcripts. Also enclosed are letters of recommendation from Professors Jessica Asbridge (254-710-3985) and Brian Serr (254-710-1911). I hope to discuss this opportunity further and thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Emily Duckworth

EMILY DUCKWORTH

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EDUCATION

Baylor University School of Law

Waco, TX

Juris Doctor Candidate, April 2024

GPA: 3.71 | Class Standing: 12 out of 198 (Top 6%)

Activities: Baylor Law Review, *Technical Editor*
American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, *Brief Writer*
Zehmer National Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition, *Brief Writer*
Appellate Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition, *Brief Writer*

Honors: High A in Conflicts of Law
High A in Criminal Procedure
High A in Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing III
Dean's List – Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2022, Spring 2023
Faegre Drinker Spring 2022 Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist

Organizations: Baylor Public Interest Legal Society
Baylor Barrister Society

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Government, Certificate in Business Spanish, May 2021

GPA: 3.9 | Class Standing: Top 20%

Honors: Graduation with Honors
Dean's List – Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Honors Day College Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Polsinelli, PC

Dallas, TX

Summer Associate, May 2023 – July 2023

Organized and created firm resources; researched and drafted memorandums regarding asset forfeiture proceedings, indemnification provisions, and expert witness testimony

Baylor University School of Law

Waco, TX

Research Assistant to Professor Jessica Asbridge, July 2022 – August 2022

Researched and surveyed circuit authority on a specific issue for a larger article regarding the private nondelegation doctrine; wrote a legal memo explaining the findings of that research

Hon. Marcia Crone, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

Beaumont, TX

Judicial Intern, May 2022 – July 2022

Drafted judicial orders; researched complex legal issues; recommended outcomes for civil and criminal motions based on my research; received and incorporated edits from my superiors; observed civil and criminal hearings

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Research Intern, January 2021 – May 2021

Coded and organized information from a compiled list of articles regarding self-immolation and hunger strikes in the Middle East and Asia

LANGUAGE

Spanish, Proficient

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Applicant Education

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| Date of BA/BS | May 2021 |
| JD/LLB From | St. Mary's University School of Law |
| | https://law.stmarytx.edu/ |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 18, 2021 |
| Class Rank | 10% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | St. Mary's Law Journal |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 10, 2023

The Honorable District Judge David Steven Morales
United States District Courthouse
1133 North Shoreline Boulevard
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Judge Morales

I write to submit my application for a 2024–25 clerkship in your chambers. I am a 2L at St. Mary's University School of Law, where I am the Editor in Chief of the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. I earned my B.A. from Baylor University. I am a native Corpus Christi who has been fortunate enough to intern in the Texas Southern District Court of Corpus Christi this summer. I have an intense interest in asset protection and plan on pursuing a career in the field following a clerkship.

In law school, I have maximized my opportunities to research, write, and learn about different areas of the law. On the *Law Journal*, I edited four articles. One required researching international law. For this assignment, I examined Nigerian and Kenyan constitutional law and researched how these legal systems addressed the rights of internally displaced persons. I also drafted a journal comment on the ethical responsibilities of personal injury attorneys. The comment discusses how lower fee arrangements may reduce the effort a personal injury lawyer expends on a case and the ethical implications of such conduct. Further, as a research assistant, I edited and cite-checked multiple chapters of *Federal Evidence Tactics*. I have also taken an advanced legal seminar, in which I drafted a detention order, a suppression order, and a proposed judicial opinion for a prisoner civil rights case. Combined, these research and writing opportunities have challenged me to think critically about different legal issues. I believe they have adequately prepared me to be a law clerk.

I also believe my work ethic and ability to multitask will make me a value-add to your chambers. I am constantly working on multiple projects, and I consistently complete them with efficiency. As Editor in Chief of the *Law Journal*, I manage the production of four different issues, oversee several large-scale events, and ensure our members comply with our bylaws. I recognize the importance of being organized, which is essential to meeting deadlines and maintaining my grades. Accordingly, I believe my sense of professional integrity will make me an effective and reliable law clerk.

Enclosed are my resume, list of references, writing sample, and transcript. If you need additional information, please reach me by phone at (361) 815-1984 or email at melizondo17@mail.stmarytx.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Maximiliano Elizondo

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EDUCATION

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| St. Mary's University School of Law | San Antonio, TX |
| J.D. Candidate, expected 2024 | 2021 – Present |
| Rank: Top 5.5% (13/233); GPA: 3.67/4.0 | |
| Journal: Editor in Chief, <i>St. Mary's Law Journal</i> (Vol. 55) | |
| Honors: Dean' List (top 10%): Fall 2021 & 2022 | |
| Faculty Award (highest exam score): Wills, Estates, and Trusts | |
| Staff Editor Excellence Award | |
| Publication: Comment, <i>The Impact the Monetary Value of a Case Has on Effort and Productivity Within the Field of Personal Injury</i> , 14 ST. MARY'S J. ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & ETHICS — (forthcoming 2024) | |
| Activities: St. Mary's Criminal Law Association | |
| Hispanic Law Students Association | |
| Baylor University, Waco, Texas | |
| B.A., Political Science; Minor: History | Waco, TX |
| Study Abroad: Studied French in Paris, France | 2017 – 2021 |

EXPERIENCE

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| United States District for the Southern District of Texas | San Antonio, TX |
| Incoming Intern for the Hon. U.S. Magistrate Judge Julie Hampton | Summer 2023 |
| United States District Court for the Western District of Texas | San Antonio, TX |
| Incoming Intern for the Hon. U.S. District Judge Jason Pulliam | Summer 2023 |
| St. Mary's School of Law – Associate Dean Ramona L. Lampley | San Antonio, TX |
| Research Assistant | Winter 2022 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researched reports published by the Federal Rules of Evidence Advisory Committee. • Assisted with drafting and revising chapters of Dean Lampley's book, <i>Federal Evidence Tactics</i>. • Reviewed case law and edited articles discussing car privacy and vehicle financing for military members. | |
| Gowan Elizondo LLP | Corpus Christi, TX |
| Law Office Intern | Summer 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researched case law on the liability of ambulance operators and negligent patient transfers. • Formulated motions, demand letters, and petitions. • Drafted a response to a motion for summary judgment, which argued a claim for <i>respondeat superior</i> liability should proceed to trial. | |
| Law Office of Scott M. Ellison – Scott Ellison | Corpus Christi, TX |
| Law Office Intern | Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observed criminal proceedings and discussed legal theory with supervising attorney. | |

INTERESTS & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Weightlifting, reading western and horror novels, and painting miniature figures.
- SNIPSA Volunteer – Assist in puppy bathing, dog walking, and instrument cleaning. Volunteer approximately 3-6 hours per week.

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| Date of BA/BS | May 2019 |
| JD/LLB From | Harvard Law School |
| | https://hls.harvard.edu/dept/ocs/ |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 15, 2024 |
| Class Rank | School does not rank |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | International Law Journal |
| Moot Court Experience | Yes |
| Moot Court Name(s) | Ames Moot Court |

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | No |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 13, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
United States Courthouse
1133 North Shoreline Boulevard, Room 320
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Judge Morales:

I am a rising third-year student at Harvard Law School writing to apply for your next available clerkship position after I graduate in 2024. Although originally from Missouri, I have spent significant time in Texas. Most recently, I spent time working in Austin through the Capital Punishment Clinic, and I will return to Houston this summer. After living in the Northeast for nearly eight years, my time in Texas reminded me of home and I am excited about the prospect of putting down roots in the area.

Enclosed are my resume, transcripts, and writing sample. The following professors will submit letters of recommendation under separate cover and welcome inquiries in the meantime:

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| Noah Feldman | Michael Klarman | Maureen Brady |
| nfeldman@law.harvard.edu | mklarman@law.harvard.edu | mbrady@law.harvard.edu |
| 617-495-9140 | 617-496-2050 | 617-384-0099 |

I have sharpened my skills in legal research, analysis, and writing in several academic and professional settings which are outlined on my resume. Across these experiences, I have developed a special pride in my situational awareness and attention to detail. Living with a severe visual impairment for most of my life has given me a unique appreciation for the value of increased awareness, and I work hard to guarantee that my work reflects a great deal of care and awareness so that it can serve both my clients and the broader community at the highest level. In addition to my strong work ethic and attention to detail, I have an excellent aptitude for collaborative and team-oriented work. Through my work in athletic and academic competition, I understand that the whole is always greater than the sum of its parts. I would relish the opportunity to apply my collaborative skills in your chambers.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Parker Ferguson
Parker Ferguson
Enclosures

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2024

Honors: Dean's Scholar Prize in Power: Ethics, Means, Ends

Activities: Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, Student Attorney
Capital Punishment Clinic, Sween Law
Teaching Fellow: Property (Fall 2022), Criminal Law (Spring 2023)
Harvard International Law Journal, Submissions Editor

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in Political Science, May 2019

Thesis: *Liberty and Tradition: An Exploration of Substantive Due Process and Fundamental Rights*

Honors: Academic All-Conference, NFF Hampshire Honor Society (College Football Academic Honors)
College Scholar

Study Abroad: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Spring 2018 (full language immersion)

Activities: Varsity Football, Pride Group Leader
Junior Varsity and Intramural Hockey, Team Captain

EXPERIENCE

SUSMAN GODFREY LLP, Houston, TX

Summer Associate, July 2023 – August 2023

CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, May 2023 – July 2023

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant to Professor Michael Klarman, June 2022 – Present

Summarized constitutional jurisprudence and scholarship for students in Constitutional Law course. Researching history of race and sports for forthcoming project.

Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Lewis, September 2022 – November 2022

Provided line edits and substantive research for forthcoming philosophy article on racial justice.

TENNESSEE OFFICE OF THE POST-CONVICTION DEFENDER, Nashville, TN

Legal Intern, May 2022 – August 2022

Wrote memoranda and briefs on prosecutorial misconduct, ineffective assistance of counsel, and other constitutional claims for indigent death-row inmates in state collateral proceedings.

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Paralegal, July 2019 – June 2021

Prepared key documents for court filings, client interviews, depositions, and government presentations in complex civil, securities and white-collar matters. Conducted factual investigation, research, and preliminary document review in preparation for bail hearings, proffer sessions, and sentencing proceedings in federal criminal court.

VOLUNTEER

SOUTH BRONX UNITED SOCCER, Bronx, NY, *Head Coach – Boys U8*, September 2019 – May 2021

READ AHEAD, *Literacy Promotion Mentor*, September 2015 – May 2021

PERSONAL

Spanish (fluent). Interested in literacy promotion, alpine skiing, NHL hockey, and personal fitness/wellness.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

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| BA/BS From | Bowdoin College |
| Date of BA/BS | May 2020 |
| JD/LLB From | St. Mary's University School of Law |
| | https://law.stmarytx.edu/ |
| Date of JD/LLB | May 15, 2024 |
| Class Rank | 15% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | St. Mary's Law Journal |
| Moot Court Experience | No |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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MARGARET FORD

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June 12, 2023

The Honorable David Steven Morales
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Re: 2024–2025 Judicial Clerkship Position

Dear Judge Morales,

My name is Margaret Ford, and I am currently a third-year student at St. Mary's University School of Law. I am writing to express interest in the clerk position with you at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. After reviewing the application requirements, I believe my work ethic, coupled with my enthusiasm to expand my knowledge of the law, make me the perfect candidate for the clerk position.

Before beginning law school at St. Mary's, I worked alongside several personal injury attorneys at various firms in an effort to rectify the wrongs committed against innocent people who lacked the ability to do so themselves. While that work formed the basis of my law experience, my desire to assist those in need first came to be when I lived in Quito, Ecuador for several years as a young girl. After witnessing the inconceivable poverty and inequity in Ecuador, I knew that my calling was to help those who could not help themselves.

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My judicial externships have solidified my interest in pursuing a clerkship and hint that I am capable of succeeding as a chamber clerk. While externing in state and federal court, I gained a deeper understanding of both court systems, the consequences my decisions have on a case, and the challenges of balancing a full docket. Working under the guidance of numerous judges and clerks allowed me to learn about different writing styles and how to successfully implement feedback by synthesizing different writing styles with my own. I refined my analytic skills while working diligently to inherit new assignments and will bring that same work ethic to your chambers.

I am prepared to clerk upon graduation because of my ability to juggle multiple honors programs and extracurricular obligations while maintaining a strong academic record. As a staffer on the *Southwestern Law Review*, my peers selected me to serve as the Senior Lead Articles Editor—a team leader and primary point of contact for all *Bluebook*-related issues. On Moot Court, I honed my writing skills and advocacy skills and learned how to critically think through complex legal issues. Just as I made a lasting impact on these programs, I am certain I will do the same in your chambers.

Enclosed are my resume, writing sample, and law school and undergraduate transcripts. The following individuals have agreed to serve as my references:


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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,


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EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor Candidate,

May 2024

Class Rank: Top 20%

Honors: *Senior Lead Articles Editor* (2023–2024) and *Staffer* (2022–2023), *Southwestern Law Review*
Oralist, *Southwestern Moot Court Honors Program*
Best Brief, Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court
Competition, March 2023

Best Brief Writer Finalist, 1L Moot Court Intramural Competition

Oral Advocacy Semi-Finalist, 1L Moot Court Intramural Competition

Recipient, *Southwestern Top Grade Award*, Legal Analysis and Writing Skills II

Activities: *Dean's Fellow*, Academic Success and Bar Preparation

Dean, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Co-Founder, First Generation Law Student Association

Member, Latino Law Students Association

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California

Bachelor of Arts, English; *Minor*, Philosophy

May 2020

EXPERIENCE

Haight, Brown & Bonesteel, LLP, Los Angeles, California

Commencing May 2023

Summer Associate

- Will provide general litigation support for attorneys by reviewing and summarizing pleadings and discovery, researching and drafting motions, attending hearings, and communicating with clients and opposing counsel.

United States District Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles, California

January 2023–April 2023

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Dolly M. Gee

- Reviewed pleadings and researched federal and state law issues; de-briefed oral arguments with Judge Gee after hearings; discussed research, analysis, and proposed rulings with supervising law clerks; drafted memoranda on motions to dismiss, transfer, remand, and for leave to amend in civil cases.

Orange County Superior Court, Santa Ana, California

June 2022–July 2022

Judicial Extern for the Honorable James Crandall

- Reviewed pleadings and researched state law issues; de-briefed oral argument after law and motion hearings; drafted minute orders on demurrers, motions to compel arbitration, and summary judgment.

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California

Law Clerk, Ninth Circuit Appellate Litigation Clinic

August 2023–May 2024

- Will prepare an opening brief, reply brief, and oral argument for an immigration appeal before the Ninth Circuit.

Research Assistant, Professor Alexandra D'Italia

May 2023–September 2024

- Research First Amendment issues to prepare and draft new Mock Supreme Court course.

Teaching Assistant, Professor Dennis Yokoyama (Civil Procedure I & II)

August 2022–May 2024

- Correct technological mishaps during class and hosted office hours to answer student questions regarding outlining, organizing exam answers, and studying for final exams.

Teaching Assistant, Professor Della Thompson-Bell (Legal Writing I and II)

August 2022–May 2023

- Conducted legal writing workshops pertaining to the organization and presentation of legal arguments for objective memoranda and appellate briefs.

INTERESTS

- Restorative Yoga, Quentin Tarantino Films, Professional Sports (Basketball, Baseball, and Football)

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| Date of BA/BS | May 2014 |
| JD/LLB From | Loyola University Chicago Law School |
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| Date of JD/LLB | May 1, 2014 |
| LLM From | Loyola University Chicago Law School |
| Date of LLM | May 1, 2024 |
| Class Rank | 5% |
| Law Review/Journal | Yes |
| Journal(s) | Loyola Law Journal |
| Moot Court Experience | Yes |
| Moot Court Name(s) | Appellate Lawyer's Association |

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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| Judicial Internships/ Externships | Yes |
| Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk | No |

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